

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Title: THERAPY OPTIMIZATION IN HEART FAILURE PATIENTS BASED ON MINUTE VENTILATION PATTERNS

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Conclusion

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at (847) 432-7302 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

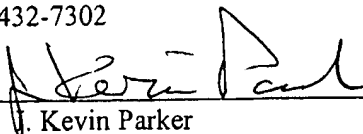
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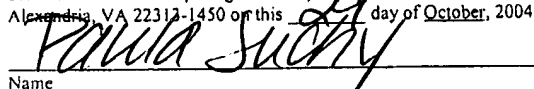
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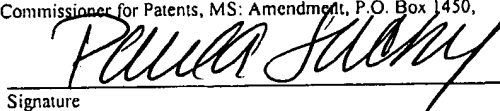


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